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Offered by:

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CONNECTICUT'S
ECONOMIC, ENERGY AND CLIMATE SECURITY."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Renewable Energy Investment
4 Board, established pursuant to section 16-243n of the 2008 supplement
5 to the general statutes, shall contract with the Connecticut Academy of
6 Science and Engineering, unless the board finds an entity more
7 qualified, to study how other states promote and increase the use and
8 supply of renewable energy and clean energy, including, but not
9 limited to, an examination of the funding for and mission of renewable
10 energy and clean energy funds and departments in other states. Said
11 study shall also include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the extent
12 to which creating a department of renewable energy or clean energy
13 (1) ensures that future oil shortages and price increases do not
14 jeopardize the living standards and food security of state residents and
15 farms; (2) maximizes economic opportunities for state workers in

16 emerging clean energy industries; (3) reduces carbon emissions
17 through greater reliance on renewable energy and clean energy
18 sources; and (4) promotes energy independence, local energy
19 production and distributed generation. On or before January 1, 2009,
20 said board shall report its findings to the joint standing committee of
21 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
22 energy."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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